

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-17 (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising the steps of:
receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user;
determining a standardized physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and
delivering the message to the user, wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized physical address includes a ~~7-digit~~ 9-digit ZIP Code.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:
delivering the message to the user at the electronic address.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:
delivering the message to the user at the standardized physical address.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:
informing a sender of the standardized physical address.

22. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising the steps of:
- receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes a non-standardized electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user;
- determining a standardized electronic address of the user from the physical address using an address database; and
- delivering the message to the user, ~~wherein standardized electronic address is an alias with respect to the non-standardized electronic address.~~
24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of: delivering the message to the user at the standardized electronic address.
25. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of: delivering the message to the user at the physical address.
26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of: informing a sender of the standardized electronic address.
27. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.
- 28-49 (Canceled).
50. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:
- a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic

address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-

standardized physical address of the user;

a determining component configured to determine a standardized physical

address of the user from the electronic address using an address

database; and

a message delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user,

wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP

Code and the standardized physical address includes a ~~7-digit~~ 9-digit ZIP

Code.

51. (Original) The system of claim 50, further comprising:

an electronic address delivering component configured to deliver the message to

the user at the electronic address.

52. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 50, further comprising:

a physical address delivering component configured to deliver the message to

the user at the standardized physical address.

53. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 50, further comprising:

an informing component configured to inform the sender of the standardized

physical address.

54. (Original) The system of claim 50, wherein the address database is a United

States Postal Service address database.

55. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an

electronic account, comprising:

a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user

with the electronic account, where the message includes a non-
standardized electronic address of the user and a physical address of the
user;

a determining component configured to determine a standardized electronic
address of the user from the physical address using an address database;
and

a message delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user;
~~wherein the standardized electronic address is an alias with respect to the
non-standardized electronic address.~~

56. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 55, further comprising:
an electronic address delivering component configured to deliver the message to
the user at the standardized electronic address.
57. (Original) The system of claim 55, further comprising:
a physical address delivering component configured to deliver the message to
the user at the physical address.
58. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 55, further comprising:
an informing component configured to inform a sender of the standardized
electronic address.
59. (Original) The system of claim 55, wherein the address database is a United
States Postal Service address database.
- 60-68 (Canceled).

69. (Currently Amended) A computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, the computer readable code comprising:
- a receiving module configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user;
 - a determining module configured to determine a standardized physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and
 - a message delivering module configured to deliver the message to the user, wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized physical address includes a ~~7-digit~~ 9-digit ZIP Code.
70. (Currently Amended) A computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, the computer readable code comprising:
- a receiving module configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes a non-standardized electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user;
 - a determining module configured to determine a standardized electronic address of the user from the physical address using an address database; and
 - a message delivering module configured to deliver the message to the user;

~~wherein the standardized electronic address is an alias with respect to the non-~~
~~standardized electronic address.~~

71-75 (Canceled).

76. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an
electronic account, comprising:

means for receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account,
where the message includes an electronic address associated with the
user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the
user;

means for determining a standardized physical address of the user from the
electronic address using an address database; and

means for delivering the message to the user, wherein the non-standardized
physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized
physical address includes a ~~7-digit~~ 9-digit ZIP Code.

77. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an
electronic account, comprising:

means for receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account,
where the message includes a non-standardized electronic address of the
user and a physical address of the user;

means for determining a standardized electronic address of the user from the
physical address using an address database; and

means for delivering the message to the user, ~~wherein the standardized~~

~~electronic address is an alias with respect to the non-standardized~~
~~electronic address.~~

78. (Canceled)

79. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a message to a user with an

electronic account, comprising the steps of:

receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the

message includes an electronic address associated with the user's

electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user;

and

determining a delivery point identification key using the electronic address,

wherein the delivery point identification key that points to a location in an

address database, the location associated with a standardized physical

address of the user; and

delivering the message to the user at the standardized physical address, the

delivering based on the delivery point identification key, wherein the non-

standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the

standardized physical address includes a 9-digit ZIP Code.

80. (Cancelled)

81. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising the steps of:
- receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes a non-standardized electronic address and a physical address of the user; and
- determining a delivery point identification key using the physical address,
- wherein the delivery point identification key that points to a location in an address database, the location associated with a standardized electronic address of the user; and
- delivering the message to the user at the standardized electronic address, the
- delivering based on the delivery point identification key.
82. (Cancelled)
83. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 81, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a facsimile number.
84. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 81, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a telephone number.
85. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 81, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a vanity e-mail address.

86. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:
- a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user; and
 - a determining component configured to determine a delivery point identification key using the electronic address, wherein the delivery point identification key that points to a location in an address database, the location associated with a standardized physical address of the user; and
 - a delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the standardized physical address, wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized physical address includes a 9-digit ZIP Code.

87. (Cancelled)

88. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:
- a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an non-standardized electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user; and

a determining component configured to determine a delivery point identification

key using the physical address, wherein the delivery point identification

key that points to a location in an address database, the location

associated with a standardized electronic address of the user; and

a delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the

standardized electronic address, the delivering based on the delivery point

identification value.

89. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 88, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a facsimile number.

90. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 88, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a telephone number.

91. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 88, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a vanity e-mail address.